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1. CHILEAN CHARGE CISTERNAS TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT RABASA HAD TRAVELED "INCOGNITO" TO CHILE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY GONZALEZ PARRODI, HIS PERSONAL ASSISTANT. TRIP WAS BASED ON PRIOR CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN CISTERNAS AND GOM AND CISTERNAS CLAIMS THAT RABASA GOING IN A "CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT" IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A NEW BASIS FOR MEXICAN-CHILEAN RELATIONS WHICH WOULD BE ABOVE ANY PERSONAL SYMPATHIES OR ANTIPATHIES THAT MAY EXIST. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAD PERSONALLY APPROVED TRIP AND HE COULD ASSURE US THAT RABASA NOT GOING IN A SPIRIT OF VINDICTIVENESS. HE SAID THAT MATTER OF ASYLEES WAS ALREADY UNDER DISCUSSION IN SANTIAGO BY GOM CHIEF OF DIPLOMATIC SECTION VALDES AND HENCE THIS WOULD BE ONLY ONE FACET OF OVER-ALL CONVERSATIONS. CISTERNAS SEEMED TO BE LEGITIMATELY OPTIMISTIC AND SEEMED PLEASED WITH HIS OWN ROLE IN CALMING THIS DIPLOMATIC STORM WHICH WAS IN FACT BREWING HERE IN RECENT DAYS.

2. UNFORTUNATELY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH GALLASTEGUI OF FOREIGN OFFICE BUT WILL TRY TO DO
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SO IN NEAR FUTURE, AS IT MAY BE THAT CISTERNAS WILL

HAVE PROVED TO BE TOO OPTIMISTIC. JOVA

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